

**ELDER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT[321]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 231.14, the Elder Affairs Department hereby rescinds Chapter 9, "Resident Advocate Committees," Iowa Administrative Code, and adopts a new Chapter 9 with the same title.

The new chapter changes the processes for membership on resident advocate committees, requires committee members to be trained on a regular basis, removes language that has not been utilized for several years, and includes a severability clause.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on May 7, 2008, as **ARC 6789B**.

The public comment period on this Notice ended May 27, 2008. Two comments were received from the public. No changes were made as a result of these comments. These rules are identical to those published under Notice.

The Commission adopted these rules during their regularly scheduled meeting on June 10, 2008.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code section 231.44.

These rules will become effective August 6, 2008.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these rules [Ch 9] is being omitted. These rules are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 6789B**, IAB 5/7/08.

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